

ARTS COMMISSION

APRIL 24, 2007

Present: Judy Edwards, Andrea Endresz-Vlachos, Cindy Lucas, Suzanne Burr Monaco
And Emily Areson, Arts Coordinator

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Co-Chairman Judy Edwards.

Judy reported to the Commission that she received the okay from the First Selectman regarding our doing a Christmas ornament to be used as a fundraiser. Suzanne is going to talk to the high school about students doing a pen and ink sketch. She will also look into getting quotes to see what the cost will be.

Programming for the next season needs to be done. Some suggestions were as follows: October, look into getting some fiddlers for an outdoor program, weather permitting or in doors at the library. November, a culinary program (Emily to investigate the culinary school in Shelton). December is our Christmas Show. January, an author and book signing.

Next meeting May 22, 2007 to continue discussing programs for the season.

Arts Festival: Amanda Ahern to look into entertainment for the festival. Awards to be passed out at 12:30 p.m., 1:00-2:30 p.m., first musical group; 2:30-4:00 p.m., second musical group.

Commerce Park Children's Dentistry and Orthodontics to sponsor author's corner at the Arts Festival featuring Tony Abbott, Nora Raleigh Baskin, Elise Broach and P. W. Catanese. Dr. Vaughn to sponsor Children's Creative Center.

New Business: Set up Art Show on May 3, 2007 at 8:00 a.m. in the Lord & Taylor court. Andrea to help Emily with the set up as well as the art teachers Laura Hunt and Linda Brite. Arts Show will continue to May 17th at which time the art work will be taken down.

Adjournment: 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Bokine, Clerk